

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings of claims in this application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (canceled)

Claim 2. (canceled)

Claim 3. (currently amended)

A container ~~for storing and displaying a plurality of juxtaposed thin box-shaped articles~~
of merchandise comprising:

a ~~box-like enclosure~~ box having

four vertical rectangular ~~shaped sides~~ side panels adjoined in series to form four
corners and,

a flat rectangular bottom ~~and,~~ said side panels having upper edges forming a
rectangular top opening,

a rectangular information panel secured to a pair of adjacent sides adjoined side panels of
said ~~enclosure~~ box, said information panel being ~~in~~ at a corner of said top opening formed by
said pair of adjoined side panels and being spaced from the other ~~sides~~ side panels of said
~~enclosure-box~~ and

a removable cap covering said top opening, said cap being releasably secured to said
~~enclosure~~ box,

a plurality of thin stratal positioned rectangular merchandise articles in said container,
said articles being individually removable from said ~~container~~ box without destruction of said
information panel when said cap is removed from said ~~enclosure.~~ box.

Claim 4. (currently amended)

The container of claim 3 wherein said information panel includes an edge parallel to said ~~thin box-shaped~~ merchandise articles and to one of said other ~~sides~~ of said side panels of said ~~enclosure box~~ and wherein said edge of said information panel is spaced from said one of said other ~~sides~~ side panels a distance sufficient to permit one of said merchandise articles to be individually removed from said ~~enclosure box~~ with-out destruction of said information panel.

Claim 5. (canceled)

Claim 6. (withdrawn)

A method of packaging thin box-shaped articles for shipment and display comprising of steps of:

forming an enclosure having four rectangular shaped sides with edges defining a rectangular shaped top opening and bottom flaps for enclosing a bottom opening,

securing adjacent edges of a rectangular shaped information panel to adjacent edges of said sides whereby said panel is disposed at one corner of said top opening with its other edges spaced from the other edges of said sides,

securing a removable enclosure cap to said enclosure in covering relation to said information panel and to said opening

filing said enclosure with said articles via said bottom opening, and

folding and securing said bottom flaps to close said bottom opening.

Claim 7. (withdrawn)

The method of claim 6 wherein said information panel is quadrilaterally shaped with bendable flaps on adjacent edges of said panel and wherein said bendable flaps are secured to contiguous sides of said enclosure.

Claim 8. (new)

The container of claim 3 wherein said merchandise articles are air filter panels for residential heating and cooling systems.